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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant submits herewith a substitute a substitute abstract on a separate page. The abstract reads as follows:

-- A guitar pickup has symmetrically balanced coils arranged in a concentric configuration with a ferromagnetic steel plate centrally common to both coils. Inductive components are added or subtracted in order to enhance the sound and tonal characteristics that pickup without compromising noise immunity. A non-magnetized planar ferromagnetic plate is interposed between upper and lower coils of the pickup. Magnetic pole pieces extend from within the upper coil to within the lower coil through holes disposed in the planar ferromagnetic plate.--

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